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FOR ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF TAGGED GENES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the appropriate pending claim with its amended version as presented below:

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2. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein step (f) comprises using cosegregation analysis to isolate said amplification product that cosegregates with said mutant phenotype.